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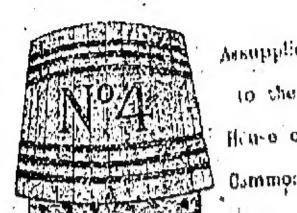
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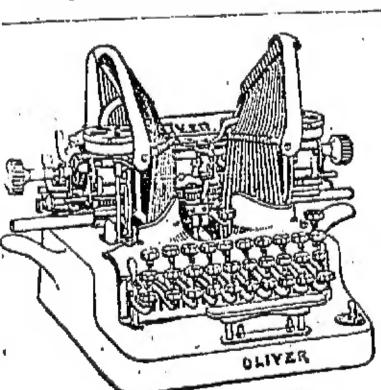
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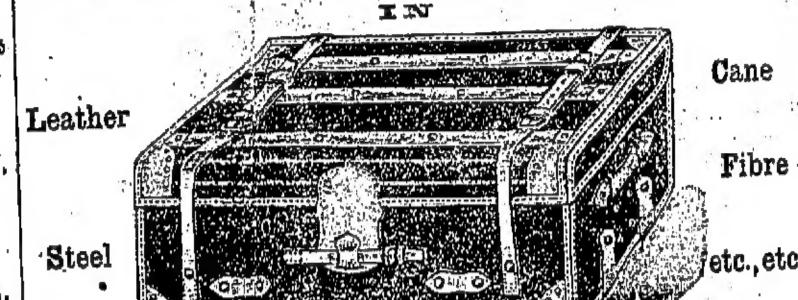
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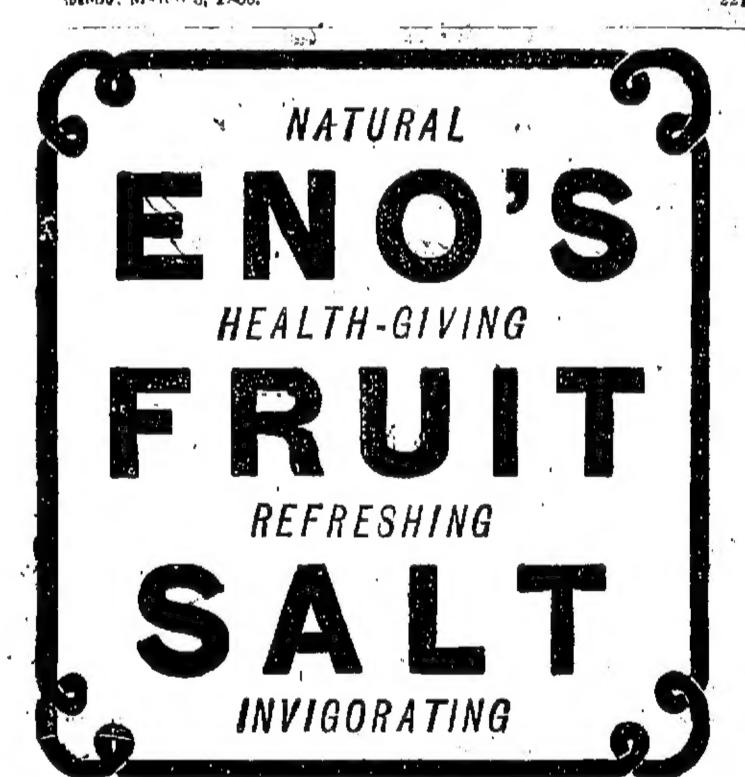
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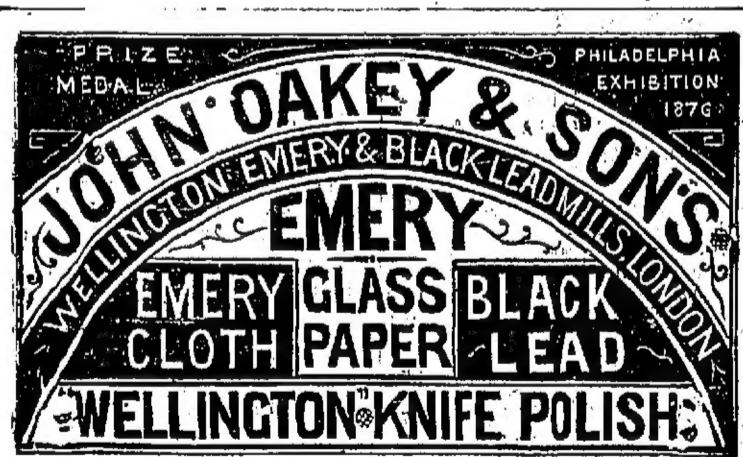
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PERCY SMITH & SETH, General Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1908.

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Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, who has arrived in Tangier on his release, is in good health "The Times" correspondent's account of an interview with the Moorish bandit Raisuli, is a most delightful specimen of delicate irony. Raisuli (whose captive the correspondent was, four years ago) pointed out that he has always been (in petto) a man of peace: "he has always loved poace and quiet, and it has been quite against his personal feelings that certain little episodes have occurred in his life." He had no feeling against Europeans; he likes them all, in a general way, and Englishmen life-and a fixed income. He likes to draw his dividends, and thinks that there is a good deal to be said for capital. Finally, he is proud to enjoy British protection, and he thanks God "that all has turned out for the best." For the release of his captive Raisuli obtains £20,000 and the release of 56 prisoners, and becomes himself, together with 28 of his relations, British protected subject. £5,000 is to be Future. paid at once and the remainder banked to his credit, with interest payable subject to good behaviour.

COTTON Y RN AND LOTTERIES.

Speculations On The Result.

The "Caska Jiji" has obtained information from one of the officials of the Japan Cott n Spinners' Association to the effect that the issue of prize tickets on cotton yarn at Shanghai was commenced on the 1st instant, and shipments of yarn entitled to the privilege of participation in the lottery are now being registered at the Cotton-Spinners' Eccouragement Office. During the first ten days of this month, said this official, 5.598 bales were registered for export. The shipments made during that period without registration-thus debarring exporters from the right to participate in lott ry-were also considerable, and the total shipmont during the ten days estimated at no less than 6,000 bales. If the total for March may reach 18,000 bales, Returns show that the shipment for December last amounted to 10,357 bales, and for January to 7,872 bales. During the second half of last year, only one month-October-saw the shipment of more than 18,000 bales. The result of the issue of the lottery tickets is therefore considered by the Cotton Spirmers' Association to be satisfactory. Reports to hand, said the official, show that the stock of yarn which was congesting the Shanghai market was HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will decreased by 4,000 bales as the result of the new indusement. Therefore the action taken was not so ahaurd as had been re-

Commenting upon this statement, the Osaka Asahi" says that from the result of the export for the first ten days of the month the shipment of yarn for March isestimated to reach 20,000 bales, three-fold the quantity for January last. This improvement is the shipments was not brought about by a change in the silver market, for the rate of exchange has remained lately at about 80 taels, less favourable than in October last, when the when it ranged between 66 and 67 taels.

The "Asshi" replies in the negative. These shipments, it declares, have been made on speculation merely to relieve the 450 glutted market at home where sales are most unsatisfactory. We may add that the persistent fall in the quotations of yarn in Osaka gives no support to the view of the official in the Cotton Spinners' Association that the lettery is having a beneficial influence on the trade.

NOTICE.

TIME GOODWILL, Business and Business Effects of the late WILLIAM DANBY, Architect and Civil Engineer, Hongkong and Canton, have this day been agreed to be sold by the Executrix to Mesers LEIGH & ORANGE. All claims against the Estate, of the late WILLIAM DARBY in respect of such business with be liquidated by us on behalf of the said Executrix. WILKINSON & GRIST,

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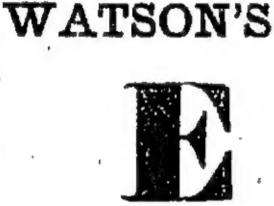
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On March 25, at St. Leonard's Stratham, by the Rev. Tibbs, Rector of Wigan, H. F. CARMICHAEL, of Oban and Hongkong, to MOLLIE GREENFIELD, daughter of Thomas Greenfield, of Berkeley, Goucestershire.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Auotion.

2.45 p.m.-Austion of Household Furni ture, at 'Abergeldie,' No. 122, Plan-tation Road, Peak.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Volun-teer Reserve Association in City Hall. Miscellaneous.

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SATURDAY, April 4:-9 p.m.-Grand Variety Concert in City

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ONGRONG, TEURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1808

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

WHISKY Tun announcement made in our issue A Blend of the Finest Pure with the Chinese section of the Kowloon-

of Tuesday that tenders are being invited for the earthwork in connection Canton Railway will have been received with satisfaction. There has been great, but not unexpected, dilatoriness on the part of the Chinese to make a commencement of the work. Not unexpected because the Oriental is wel would be of little or no value to

known to have but feeble appreciation of the value of time. But in Ithis instance we were unable to regard this characteristic with that philosophy which is induced from a lengthy sojourn in the East. A railway to our own frontier without the connecting link with Can ton. But it was feared in many quarto put up with such a state of things for some years. However the announce ment that the Canton authorities contemplate an active move should set these fears at rest. The Chinese section of the line does not present engineering difficulties anything like so great as those encountered at this end. It is true that there is a fair amount of bridge work to be done but that is much easier dealt with than tunnelling. When once a start is made good progress may be expected. Also it may be that a healthy rivalry will be induced between the constructors of the two sections of the line which will result in the more speedy completion of each. But, however that may be, we have sufficient cause for congratulation for

the present in a sign of activity in Can-

perliaps the milway will not bring as

large a measure of prosperity to this

Colony as some have anticipated. But

ly on our trade. There is another concerned in this matter. Nothing is great benefit which the railway will farther from our mind. All that we confer upon us. The birth of this wish to do is to direct attention to the Colony as a British possession was a great offence to the proud city of Cancannot be accepted as conclusive. ton. Up to that time Canton had been the great trade centre of South China

and foreigners had to submit to every kind of insult for permission to establish themselves, precariously enough, at the Shameen. But the establishment and rapid growth of Hongkong proved to the astonished Cantonese that the despised foreign devils were able, when they got the opportunity, to prosper without for him. But a young man who had their permission or assistance. surprise was deeply humiliating to the Cantonese people and it has been remembered against us even to this day. Tientsin when the Allies were ture, at No. 14, Austin Avenue, Kow- Though the unimosity is now latent occupation. There was a good deal 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Dunottar, No. 82, the appeared. We look to the railway to do a great deal towards breaking down the barrier between Canton and Hongkong. After all it is generally geographical distance which is responsible for the other kind of distance and old-had been broken in but the when the railway brings Canton and Hongkong so much the closer to each other it may be confidently expected that much better relations will be established. If this should be the case lbarians," a native shambled up. The the railway will once more prove its young man, thinking he was to see great usefulness, not only in bringing Communications relating to news should be the irrigation of trade through thirstmoving differences and misunderstandings by bringing different peoples the All letters for publication should be written more closely in touch each with the of preservation. "How muchee you time when we should stand together.

to which Japanese ears should have tered illusion. become accustomed by this. Every tained the sad news of two or three banking institutions collapsing into bankruptey. The "foreigner's" idea of a bank is a solid concern filled to over flowing with managers, sub-managers, accountants, clerks, and- in the East-Advertisements and Subscriptions which are shrolfs of divers sorts. But when the details are looked into in connection with these Japanese smashes it seems that £1,525,000) that £129,483 14s. 9d. regard to two institutions which are the Bank." reported in a Kobe paper of March 13 to have closed their doors we remark that the paid up capital was \$25,000enough to pay a half year's salary to the Manager of an ordinary European banking concern. There must be something radically wrong with the Japanese banking law as these "banks" hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The little breeze in connection with the complaint of some jurymen of being treated with discourtesy by the Court suggests that too much attention should not be given to evidence given in regard to time. Here is a case in which the parties are all intelligent and honourable men. It will be observed that the jurymen declared that the Court adjourned at 1.20 p.m. and they sent for the usher to say they had agreed on their verdict at 1.40. But, according to the Court officials, the jury retired at 1.10 p.m. and the usher was called between 1.50 and 1.55. It will be observed that the evidence of men whose ters that we would assuredly have integrity and intelligence is undoubted -jurymen and officials disagree utterly as to the time which the jury took in considering its verdict. This is not the point at issue but it is a fact to which we wish to direct special attention. The jurymen say they were considering pany, with English Marionettes, are giving their verdict for 10 minutes; the Court three performances each night at the Joseph and Mr T. Toledano will be officials declare that they took either Hongkong Cinematograph building, Des 45 or 40 minutes. Let us suppose that Voux Road, opposite the Central Market. a man indicted for murder has his life Each performance lasts for one hour and depending upon the fact whether he was a good entertainment is provided. Prices or was not at a place for a certain time. etc., are given in our advertising columns The witnesses would, as in this little controversy, give evidence to the best of their belief. But, in all likelihood, such witnesses would not be called upon to Chinese community to Government House after the commission of the crime. Our public streets. His Excellency dwelt report of the difficulty which inspires the subject at some length and asked those this paragraph was in type a bare 24 present to assist in preventing the evi hours after the occurrence of the incident -that is to say the evidence was supplied us while the matter was fresh in the mind of all concerned. Yet there was a striking discrepancy. It seems to ton being observable. For some time

fact that evidence in reference to time. though it is absolutely beyond suspicion.

Perhaps there will be some trouble over the unfortunate but evidently unintentional desceration of graves at Amoy by German sailors. John, like the rest of us, resents any insult to his dead although they cannot actually. suffer, more than he would an injury to himself which increases our respect been much impressed with this tender regard of the Chinese for their dead, gathered from books, once found himself thrown off the wheel of chance i of grave desecration done in those days. Wandering out in the country be remembered that immense good will one day he came upon two graves from one of which the coffin had been taken. The other had not suffered to is the earliest in its business relation with a similar extent. The top of the coffin foreign countries and has been credited -which might have been 100 years with possessing men who know! Times skeletan was left intact. While the young man was gazing at the violated graves and inwardly thinking that resorted to so that undue disturbances will perhaps after all there was some ex cuse for the Chinese calling us "barsome touching lamontations over the the country's commerce should not be overlooked. All should work with th desecrated grave of an ancestor, drew view of developing our agricultural, respectfully back a few paces. He mineral, and industrial resources. Only was soon undeceived. The native it is with a view to this that we can expect thrust his hand into the coffin and countries, no matter how powerful, to look brought up a skull in a very fine state with fear at our attitude. This is just the pay?" he demanded holding up his prize. As the young man went away The crash of falling banks is a sound | he felt that he left behind him a shat-

mail that has arrived lately has con- CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND. Mr W. Gibson, Manager of the Charter ed Bank of India, Australia and China has received information that at the approaching meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half year at 15% per annum, free of Income Tax; that £25,000 be written off Bank Promises Account; that £50,000 be placed to Reserve (which will then stand what is called a "bank" up north is carried forward as undivided profit, and often a very small affair indeed. In that a Bonus of 10% be paid to the staff of

UNION CHURCH LITERARY

CLUB. The following is the musical programme | Macao), accompanied by Mrs Lello arrived to be given after Mr George Grimble' lecture on Haydu this evening at the Union | Lello was recalled last night by wire. Church Hall: Quintotte for Stringed Instruments and Flute, No. 15 in C. Major, Messrs A. Howard, C. Schroeter, Wolff allowed, with a capital which would Gonzales, Koenig, and Crawford, Tenor Solo from "The Creation," "In Nativo hardly pay the rental of the buildings worth," Mr Payne, Controlto Solo, "The where depositors are taken in and done Spirit Song," Mrs W. H. Williams Bass Solo from "The Creation," "Now Heav'n for, to accept deposits running into in fullest glory shone," Mr L. E. Lammert, Contraito solo, "Oh! Thou Who Dryest the Mourner's Tear," Mrs Coke, Tonor Solo, from "The Creation," " Now vanish before the Holy beams," Mr S. W. Moore Soprano Solo, from the "Creation,"

THE SUNNING RAILWAY.

Proposed Extension to Kongmoon.

(From Our Correspondent.) Kongmoon, March 25. Mr Chun Gee Hee, the Engineer-in chief and President of the Sunning Railwaythe first section of which was completed last year-after returning from Hongkong, where he met some prominent merchants of Kongmoon, has come up here. He making arrangements to extend the line to Kongmoon, intending to make the latter the terminus of the line.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Walter E. Deaves Vandeville Com-

On Tuesday last, His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard invited a number of prominent members of the give their evidence until some, weeks to discuss the dumping of the dead on the

SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTERY

PROMINENT Isdy of Brooklyn, Colio Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She accepted with very great reservation in South Dakota I was taken ill of what Phillpotts, R.E. from 1st April to 15th regard to a capital crime. Is must not of this medicine and it cured me. I granted to Captain G. E. Catheart, brought a hottle home and have just used the last of it to-day." For sale by all charger and storekeepers.

BOYCOTT

THE VICEROY'S ATTITUDE

(From Our Oerrespondent.) CANTON, March 25. Evidently the Canton Viceroy is under the strong pressure of the Waiwupu. As a matter of fact His Excellency has countenanced the hoycott ever since it was started. To-day he issued a notice to the people relating to what was called retaliatory measure against Japan, and the following is a free translation of the notice: With reference to the Tatsu Maru II case. which has now come to an end as the result of negotiations between the Waiwupu and the Japanese Minister, nothing more can be done at present. I notice however that the merchants generally are not quite satisfied with the arrangements that have been arrived at, and that they are somewhat excited. It is refreshing to see that the subjects have the welfare of the contery at heart. They consider and recognise that their welfare and prosperity are closely bound together with those of the Empire. This indeed is a blessing. Yet it has to was at a standstill. only result if patriotism is applied in the House of Commons. Mr Lloyd George proper way. Misapplication will bring about unpleasantness. The port of Canton endeavoured to speak but his wordshave changed, so has the position of affairs. Diplomatic negotiations incur an amount of tactics. I believe confidently that no unthoughtful actions will be be created. Heads of all business guilds should understand ! They should take exhortations. It is my earnest desire that to the Liberal party. all gentry, merchants and scholars go on in an orderly way. The matter of promoting a Liberal, Mr Charles Goddard Clark, who

THE LATE CONSUL-GENERAL ROMANO.

Requiem Mass at the Cathedral.

A remiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Consellieiro Romane was held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral eight o'clock this morning. The Reverend Tatsu Maru II case, and it is stated Father Gabardi, assisted by the priests of the Italian Mission, officiated in the presence of the Right Reverend Bishop visability of sending Yuan Shih Kai to-Pozzóni. The coremony was a most in pressive one. The Cathedral was draped in black, and on the top of the catafalque roy, while. Hen Hei Chang will take were placed the helmet and sword of the Yuan's place in the Waiwupu. Into Consul General. Almost the entire Portuguese community of the Colony was present, as well as all the priests CHANGE OF MINISTERS. from the Italian, Spanish and French Missions, the sisters and pupils of the Italian and French Convents and the CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN Brothers and scholars from St. Joseph's College, Dr Lello (Colonial Secretary of yesterday to attend the service but Dr

At the conclusion of the service the catafalque was blessed by the Bishop.

THE THEATRE.

leuse" was one of the strongest features of the performance at the Theatro last night. The piece is one which gives the costumier | Petersburg, will be appointed Chinese plenty of scope for artistic effect and there can be no doubt that every advantage was taken of the opportunities afforded. The play is somewhat above those usually staged in Hongkong and it was not to be wondered at therefore that the members of the Bandmann Company failed to appear to as great advantage as in the lighter pieces. In many parts the acting was not convincing, but Miss Corlass, and Messrs Dallas and Clifford gave the Tatsu Maru II case. The memorial excellent interpretations of their roles. The music was high class and entchy and the songs and dances met with more than an ordinary amount of applause. Miss Lait looked charming and was well sup- Minister in Tokyo has received a desported by the quartette of "Morveilleuse." To-night the Company stage the " Merry Widow," and to-morrow depart for the He may be given a position with the north, returning to the Colony for a brief commission which is proceeding shortly season in June.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The marriage of Miss Juliet Florence celebrated at the Synagogue on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

During the absence on duty and leave of Major General R. G. Broadwood, C.B., from 27th instant, Colonel C. H. Darling, C.E., will assume command of the troops in South China.

sailed on the millionaire's yacht Lysistrata for Java this morning. Yesterday the Duc and Duchesse de Camastra, Duc d'Eboli Doria, Mr. P. Mitchell and Dr. Favoruel were entertained by Sir Paul Chater. The visitors were greatly interested in Sir Paul's famous collection of

Leave of absonce, on private affairs, to A New York, U.S.A., writes to in the neighbouring countries, is grented to quire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Lieutenant R. H. Scovell, R.E., from says: "While stopping at a ranch in 1st April to 12th June, 1908; Captain B.S. somed to be cholers. They gave me some June, 1908. Station leave of absence R.A.M.C., from 27th March to 5th

EXCITEMENT AT PECKHAM.

UNIONISTS CAPTURE

Scene in the Commons.

ANOTHER SEAT.

(Kxclusive Service, applied by Renter,

via Bombay.) London, March 25, The Peckham-bye-election resulted in a big majority for the Unionist candidate.

He polled 2494 more votes than the

Liberal candidate. Great excitement ensued when the pollwas declared and the scenes which took place resembled those which have made

Mafeking night menorable. It is estimated that half a million people were in the streets, and business

There was a remarkable scene in the were drowned by Conservative cheers and loud cries of "Resign!"

A LIBERAL REBUFF.

London, March 26. The result of the Peckham bye-election is considered as being a smashing blow

The Peckham seat was won last year by ". obtained a majority of 2339, over Sir Frederick Geo. Banbury. - En C.M.]

YUAN SHIH KAI.

GOES TO MANCHURIA.

> (Chinese Mail's Service.) PEKING, March 25,

Telegrams from Chinese abroad have reached the Peking Government strongly condemning the attitude adopted by Yuan Shih Kai in connection with the the cabinet is considering the ad-Manchuria to take up his post as Vice-

(Chinese Most's Service.)

TOKYO TRANSFERRED.

PEKING, March 25. Li Ch'ia Ku, the Chinese Minister to Tokyo, has been appointed a member of the Commission for the investigation of The striking costumes of "Les Merveil- Parliamentary Government, and Hu Wei Tek, of the Chinese Embassy at St.

Minister to Japan

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, March 26. The Chinese in Japan have, through their Minister, sent a memorial to the Peking Government with reference to is, it is stated, so strongly worded that the Peking Government took offence. and as a consequence the Chinese patch from the Waiwupu to leave Japan.

Government, HEUTER'S SERVICE.

> THE KOREAN ADVISER. Thrice Shot At.

to Europe to investigate constitutional

A Corean Killed. LONDON, March 24. San Francisco advises that Mr. Stevens, the American adviser to the Mr James Gordon Bennett and party Korean Government, has been thrice shot at and wounded, by two Koreans, it is supposed on account of his pro-

Japanese policy. Mr Stevens shot one of his assailants. OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 25.

The death of the Duke of Devonshire. at Cannes, is announced.

PRINCE KUNI IN EUROPE.

LONDON, March 24. Prince Kuni has lunched which the Governor of Gibraltar, and started for

AND OBLINA SAME SELECTION SOLVEN

as that there is no escaping from the fact that evidence of this kind must be on the other hand in the course of be supposed that we are reflecting years the milway must needs tell large that way upon any of the gentlemen.

(BY COURTERY " NEW YORK HERALD.")

THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

ROOSEVELT'S CHANGE OF

POLICY.

Protecting the Workmen.

New York, March 26. In his special Message to Congress President Roosevelt refers to the Sherman Act as a mischievous and unwholesome menace to the nation's industries and demands radical changes in it. In the modern world, continued the President, combinations were absolutely necessary among business and labouring men, as well as farmers, and though some of these combinations were among the most powerful of all instruments for wrong-doing, others offered the only effective way of meeting the actual needs

of business. He suggested that every contract in restraint of trade, either interstate or foreign, should be submitted to the Bureau of Corporations within sixty days, and that the Executive Department should have the authority to forbid such contracts, which, if adjudged to be in restraint of trade, would then be subject to the provisions of the Antitrust Law.

message demanded were the following:-The introduction of a bill probibiting child Inhour.

The regularities the Employers' Liability Law in an amended form to meet the recent decisions of the Courts. A Liability Law for the protection of

the employees of common carriers. A Government modification law go- bays gone to Corfu and will heard verning injunctions in labour disputes Consideration of the fariff revision drags in the recommendation to remove from the tariff wood july

Mr Brown says that the message lacks the abusive features of the Presidential message delivered on January 31, thus suggesting that President Roosevelt was evidently strying to live down his reputation as a destroyer and make another reputation as a builder up

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

TO CALL AT CHINA.

NEW YORK, March 26.

the invitation from China that the denied that Germany had any aggresfleet of battleships now on the way to sive intentions. the Pacific slope visit China after leaving from San Francisco.

It has been announced that no further invitations will be accepted and that all stops, excepting those already designated, shall be strictly for the purposes of coaling.

It has been definitely decided to add the battleships Nebraska (14,948 tons) and Wisconsin (11,565 tons) to the fleet and possibly two vessels will withdrawn from commission. Which two are to be withdrawn will be decided by survey.

The Cruiser Machine (1177 tons) is to be fitted up as a "mother ship" for the submarines.

LATER.

The battleship fleet is making rapid progress with target practice at Mare Island.

A PARIS SENSATION.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS DISCOVERED.

Pauls, March 26.

in Paris by the arrest of Henri Ro- Statute adequate to cope with them, he to the European Concert, it was imchette on charges of froud aggregating will recommend that the matter be dealt possible that Germany could show \$12,000,000 (gold). Rochette was ori- with by Congress. bank and floated a dozen mining ventures in Spain. He also conducted well-known newspapers "Lo Financier" and "News."

sternation at St. Sebastian and Bilbon, Columbia is now before Congress. where much of his stock was floated.

The Court has ordered all the branches of Henri Rochette's Credit Minier throughout France to be closed.

> ANOTHER SCANDAL. TAX COMMISSIONER REMOVED.

NEW YORK, March 26. The Mayer of New York has removed Tax Commissioner Nicholas Refrigerator Car Company, has sued better. Procure a bottle of Cham- manager). J. F. Wright, W. H. Wickham, Muller, member of Congress, promoter the proprietors of McClure's Magazine barlains Cough Remedy and no time will W. A. Dowley, J. W. C. Bonuar, A. O. and director of the Germania Bank, for libel, claiming \$100,000 (gold) N.Y., and Boss of Staten Island, from damages.

his position of Tax Commissioner, because he failed to pay his own taxes.

> THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

> > THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, March 26. Governor Johnson, a Swede, of the State of Minnesots, has been announced nomination for the Presidency.

Judge Gray will also be put into the field as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

SHIPS OVERDUE.

THREE VESSELS MISSING.

LONDON, March 26. Lloyds are gambling on the loss of three American sailing vesselsthe James Drumond, Lucille and Isaac Reid--which are each two months overdue from New South Wales to San

Each of the vessels left New South Wales laden with coal and the theory Among the new legislation which the of spontaneous combustion is advanced to account for their loss. Stocks have improved somewhat but

are stil lirrogular.

THE KAISER ABROAD BERLIN, March 26. His Majesty the Kaiser and family the Imperial yacht Hohenzollers at

> ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS DENIED.

Bentan, March 26. Prince Von Buelow, German Imperial Chancellor, referred to the relations between Great Britain and has married his stenographer. Germany in a speech in the Reichstag. Germany, he said, felt bitterly that some British publicists should continue The Cabinet has decided to accept to talk of the German danger. He

RUSSIA.

BOMPARD'S DEPARTURE.

St. Petersburg, March 26. The departure of M. Bompard from. St. Petersburg was signalised by the Chohalsky party; Madame Bompard being presented with a magnificent pearl subscribed for by the public.

PORTUGAL'S KING.

Lisbon, March 26. A special announcement has been made to the effect that King Manuel's arm has apparently recovered from the effect of the wounds received on the occassion of the assassination of the late King and Crown Prince.

ANARCHISTIC NEWS-PAPERS.

ROOSEVELT TAKES ACTION.

NEW YORK, March 26. President Roosevelt has called the reported. attention of the Department of Justice

The Bill introduced by Congress pulation, who would resist to the counts I shall be pleased to answer any man Bennings for the prohibition of uttermost. His arrest has caused great con- gambling throughout the district of

> AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

NEW YORK, March 26 The Supreme Court has decided that unconstitutional.

> CHARGE OF LIBEL. A RAILROAD SCANDAL.

New York, March 26. Mr Emanuel Philip, president of the

The libel complained of was contained in an article charging the plaintiff with accepting rebates from railroads.

ATTACK ON MR STEVENS.

COREANS ATTEMPT ASSAS-SINATION.

New York, March 26. The attack on Mr Stevens was the result of a manifesto issued by the as a candidate for the Democratic Corean Righteons Army calling for the extermination of all Japanese.

OBITUARIES.

New York, March 26, announced :--

shot, aged 39 years. Death was due to heart trouble. General Jacob Kline, 21st-Infantry

aged 68 years, State Senator Francot, Jacob Sloan Fassett's son Bryant. · [Mr Fassett, Sur., is president of the

GENERAL CABLES.

Pennysylvania Railroad.—Eb., C. M.]

New York, March 26, John Walter Smith has been elected to succeed the late William Pinckney White in the Senate.

[Mr Pinckney sat for Maryland. He is Democrat.—En., C.M.]

An energetic search for Lelie Sagan is being conducted by the newspapers mittee. Agreed to. of New York, Philadephia and Washington. It has been established as a Mr Tester. fact by the Border Customs officials that he went to New York from Canada,

Lelia Sagan is returning from Philadelphia, having dropped his incognito.

Senator R. Boies Penrose, Republican representative of Philadelphia, is very

Elmer Thomas, a wealthy Bostonian,

GREAT LONDON FIRE. DRURY LANE THEATRE

LONDON, March 26 destroyed.

THE PRESS BOYCOTT.

GROEBEL APOLOGIZES.

London, March 26. resumed the publication of speeches in the Reichstag.

DEUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, March 24. Prince von Buelow did not deliver his intended important speech in the Reichstag yesterday evening, on account of the Press Boycott.

*Unworkable Schemes.

LONDON, March 25. The Press Boycott continues, but the

to the anarchistic publications in the tion the Prince said that Germany in sundry devious ways to acquire. A great sensation has been caused States, pointing out that if there is no simed at the status quo but in regard equal terms we have nothing to fear, but enthusiasm; unworkable, and even dangerous proposals such as the novel burden of furnishing dividends to a limited afterwards founded the France-Spanish ANTI-GAMBLING BILL. scheme (7 proposed), which jeopardised number of state-aided and close corporations. With reference to the accounts. New York, March 26. | indte Turkey and the Mussulman po- call for special commont, but before mov-

JAPANESE ABROAD.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, February 25: I hear that the Japanese Government as made arrangements with the American and British Governments for the preparation of reports upon the condition of such the North Carolina Railroad law is of its subjects as may be settled in the United States or in British colonies. Expects attached to the Japanese Embassy in London and Washington will draw up the riports, which will be sent to Tokyo before next May when the Diet opens.

> OURE YOUR COLD BEFORE IT ENDANGERS YOUR HEALTH. THE quicker a cold is gotten rid of the committee), Messra J. Wheeley (general severe. For sale by all chemists and A.M. da Silva, L. E. Ozorio and Kelly storekenpers.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Luzon Sugar Refining Co.

of shareholders in the above company was held to-day at the offices of the General Agents, Mesers Jardine Matheson and Co. The Hon. Mr H. Keswick presided and there were also present Messrs H. P. White, A. G. Wood, H. N. Mody, J. C. Peter, F. P. Soares, P. Tester, E. S. Kadoorie, Lo Chao Leep Chee, Wong Loung Him, J. S. Perry, and J. Barton

The Secretary having read the notice convoning the meeting. The Chairman said-Gentlemon, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some days we will as usual take them as read. Owing to the limited demand for the Company's sugars in the Philippines the Refinery again had a very announced:—

William S. Edey, member of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in of the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in the Communication and members of the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in the Communication and the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in the Communication and the New necessary to make frequent stoppages in the New necessary to the New nece William S. Edey, member of the New | necessary to make trequent stoppages in of the Company's staff and we have shown order to avoid too great an accumulation our approclation of their services by disof stocks, while owing to the competition of their salaries, the sum of Karber and Company, Messrs Carlowitz tion of sugars from other sources the to the amount of their salaries, the sum of the company, Messrs Carlowitz prices obtained did not much more than. cover cost. You will observe, however, that the sum at debit has been reduced by report and accounts I shall be glad to \$3,300 46 which is a step in the right answer any questions. direction, and from present indications there is hope of some further improvement and accounts. during this year. With regard to the accounts there is nothing to which I need specially refer, but I may mention that as has been their usual practice when times are bad the General Agents have waived their commission and the Consulting Committee their fees. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions relating

to them which shareholders may desire There being no questions, the report Lang. was adopted on the motion of the Chairman semuded by Mr Mody.

seconded the re-election of Messrs A. G. and can be had on application at the Wood and H. P. White as Consulting Com- office. Mr A. R. Lowe was re-elected auditor on the motion of Mr Peter, seconded by

The Chairman-That is all the business, gentlemen, thank you for yours attendance.

China Sugar Refining Co.

shareholders in the above company was preliminary programme will be announced held to-day at the offices of the General in a few days. Agents, Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co. The Hon. Mr. H. Keswick presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Captain Clarke, Messrs A. Denison; H. P. White, A. Turner, F. Smythe, A. Rodger, | cinder track at Kowloon, estimated to cost J. F. Wright, T. Hunter, F. Arculli, \$2000. Up-to-date \$280 have been sub Ho Fook, Ho Kom Tong, Lo Cheung Shiu, scribed and the committee appeal to the Wong Leung Bim, Ng Hon Tsz, and J.

Barton (secretary). The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said - Gentlemen, The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will take them as read. When addressing you at the last annual meeting my predecessor mentioned region for the Drury Lane Theatre and entered upon were the reverse of encourage.

Vicinity of the Drury Lane Theatre and entered upon were the reverse of encourage the results have a condition on the Bonon Catholic and Feed where they all came from. The heavy ing, and unfortunately the results have acquitted on the charges of conspiracy and this well-known edifice has been partly fulfilled his forecast. While we out here false preferred against them, and have fallen on ill times the trade in Europe and other important markets of the world remained in a healthy charges. They pleaded not guilty. condition, and there was none of that undue depressing in prices, which we General) instructed by Mr Bowley, Crown unfortunately experienced. In our market Solicitor, prosecuted, and Sir Henry Berthe keen competition caused an altogether abnormal conditions of affairs, and the keley, K.C., instructed by Mr F. X. price of refined augar never rose to a d'Almada e Castro, was for the defence. point which allowed of its being sold at The following jury were empanelled:anything but a loss, while at the same Messrs G. A. Engel (foreman), J. Robert calling the reporters in the Reichstag practically closed to us owing chiefly to son, J. H. Moller, H. J. Colchan, J. swines, and the newspapers have now Herr Groebel has apologized for time the more distant markets were swines, and the newspapers have now during the greater portion of the year. the Under these circumstances we found difficult to obtain an outlet for our sugars, and meltings had to be reduced to much below the average of recent years thereby involving extra expense and incresed cost of production. I am glad however to say that judging from the present outlook the prospects for the coming year are somewhat better as our stocks of

favourable time and the price of refined sugar has begun to advance to a point more in just comparison with the price of raw; supplies are not excessive and the prospects seem (so far as I can see) to be in favour of the long-awnited improvement being established and maintained. But you must remember that competition is more likely to increase than to diminish. The methods of our Japanese competitors speech of Prince von Buelow is officially are beyond understanding, and depend I

enterprise must naturally have a hard fight. I am comforted, however, by the expectation that the general body of Japanese tax payers will not much longer endure the

holders may desire to ask. There being no questions, the report was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Turner. Captain Clarke proposed the election Sir Paul Chater, Messrs A. G. Wood, F. Maitland, E. Shellim, and H. P. White as Consulting Committee, Mr Smythe se-

conded and the proposal was carried.

Mr White moved and Mr Hunter seconded the re-election of the auditors, Messrs W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith. Carried. The Chairman-That, gentlemen, concludes the business of the meeting.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited.

The fifth ordinary yearly meeting shareholders of the China-Borneo Co., Ld., was held at the Company's office, at 11.30 a.m. Mr A. G. Wood presided and there were present :- The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr E. Oslmene, (consulting whether the cold is slight or Lang, Loung Shui Lum, O. Baptists,

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen,-You have now had the report and accounts in your hands for some days and if you have The twenty-sixtn annual general meeting no objection I, will take them as read. The Company's operations show a very satisfactory result considering the state of business generally during the whole of the period under review. The erection of the saw-mill machinery, brought from Talaga, on the same site as the Sandakan Saw-Mills, its now completed. This will enable as to considerably increase our out. Chen Tung, has considered it necessary to about 20,000 miles. The Japanese impressed put of sawn woods. We hope you will start an offic al paper in the name of the him immensely, especially in the readiness approve our recommendation as to the company. The first number came out with which they took up ideas and worked of 10% to shareholders absorbing \$55,200, of the company's finances. The amount had done that they were's people destined account, i.e., the payment of a dividend writing \$5,000 off Hongkong Saw-Mills, brought forward from last year's state- to take a leading place in the world. The 85,000 off launches and lighters, \$5,000 ment of accounts is Tacls 5,303,295.935. Lancashire workers have been interested off Sandakan slipway, \$5,000 off plant, \$1,500 off Kudat Pier and \$2,568.74 off timber concessions, and carrying the 388,678,495, Total Taels 5,691,974.43. labour can be obtained in Japanese cotton balance \$25,000 to reserve. The various The amount of disbursements for the year factories, and also with the description of properties have been well maintained and are all in good order and I am glad to say that, so far, operations for the current year are quite satisfactory. The increased de- invited and seven firms have sent in their which they live. quiet year, and although the works were mand for our woods during the greater tenders. The one offering to do the work 82,850, which I hope will meet with your

approval. (Applause). Before proposing the adoption of the There were no questions and the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report

Mr. Wickham seconded and stated he agreed with the proposal to distribute a bonus to the staff for the work they had done and for the good accounts that were shown this year.

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr Dowley proposed the re-election of Mr A. G. Wood to the Consulting Committee, and Mr Wright seconded: -Agreed. Mr W. H. Potts was re-elected the Company's auditor for the ensuing year of the motion of Mr Bonnar, seconded by Mr

The Chairman-That is all the business gentlemen. Thank you for your attend Mr Kadoorie proposed and Mr Soares ance. Dividend warrants are now ready

SPORTING.

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on the Hongkong Football Club's ground

A CINDER TRACK WANTED. The Amateur Athletic Association is making an appeal for funds to build public to assist them. There is no running track in the Colony at present.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR .

Once More on Trial.

Once again the alleged conspirators Yuen Fuk Shang, Yoi Sui Shan, and Chan Kam now they are being tried on similar

The Hon. Mr Rees Davies (Attorney

The Attorney General asked the Jury not to be influenced by anything they had heard or read concerning the previous trial. Complainant, Chan Sing On, who the Egbert was launched at the Hongkong was a salesman in the Sincere Company, was introduced to the first and second Whampon. This boat is one of three, the defendants on 26th October last when they other two-the Geary and Wheeler-now talked about floating a piece goods Com- being in course of construction. They are pany. On the next day and the day for the U.S. Quartermaster's Department at Manila, and are for service on the river at Manila, the funnels being telescopic to faw sugar were fortunately bought at a pany. On the next day and the day for the U.S. Quartermaster's Department ter and it was arranged that complainant was to subscribe \$500 and be manager and that first, second, and third defendants would put up the remainder of the capital. Then the parties had a series of dinners in Chinese restaurants and at the last it was decided that the money should be paid on the 6th November at 58 Hollywood Road. are beyond understanding, and depend I On that day complainant borrowed \$500 firm of Goddard and Douglas, and worthily fancy to a great extent on the amount of stated where he found the two defendants. In reference to the Macedonia ques paternal Government support they may be stated where he found the two defendants, able, not so much by direct subsidies, but the third being absent. The first and second play fantan with them and with the third defendant in such a way as to chest No. 3 who had been gambling and losing heavily. and the boiler is a steel multitubular, with The object of this arrangement, they explained, was to get the third defendant's is fitted with a Do Lavel steam turbing and money and put it in the business and so centrifugal fire pump, with a capacity of prevent him from losing all his money by 200 gallons per minute. gers how many cash there were-whether one, two, three or four-and they were to bet accordingly. The third defendant having entered the house, the game was commenced. 'Accordingly the first and second defendants won the first few games, but then the third defendant staked \$10,000 and won. Complainant declares that a previous arrangement must have been made between the three defendants. He expected the winning number on this occasion to have been two, but one of the defendants must have inserted another cash without his knowledge so that the winning number was three on which the third defendant had staked so heavily.

Evidence was then called.

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Official Statement.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 25. Various rumours have been afloat regarding the management and financial position of the Canton-Hankow Railway. of his tour, which he found full of instruc-Such being the case, the President, Sir tion. Altogether, he said, he had travelled disposal of the sum at credit of working yesterday, and the following is the position them out, and he felt as other travellers. Receipts for the year 1907 are Taels in the figures showing for what small sums was Taels 2,030,894.385,

Tenders for earth work for Section 6 were | matter how cold the part of the country in

Among the foreign firms who sent in their tenders for supplying sleepers and and Company, Messrs Johsen and Com- After England and Germany have been pany, Mitsui, Bussyn Kaisha, Messrs complaining of the way Japan is taking Dodwelland Company and Messra Siemssen their trade in the Far East, comes the considered that at the moment the rate of United States with a similar wail, but exchange is not favourable and the matter in this case the reports have a scent will be brought before the directors for about them which indicates that there further consideration on the 1st day of the is more in them than meets the Chinese third moon.

Luitpold, which left this morning, Mr which declare that low rates mean a con-H. A. Cartwright and Mr F. Gardiner spiracy of the manufacturers and railways Browne, of Lloyd's Greater Britain in restraint of trade. From this it is Publishing Company left for Shanghai to. continue the preparation of "Twentieth stick is good enough to beat the President Century Impressions of Hon-kour and with just now. Treaty Ports." The volume should be a remarkably fine one, as it will contain a mass of information relative to the Colony and the Treaty ports. The compilers of the book have received the same kindly and practical assistance from His Excel- has fallen considerably in Japan, owing to lency the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard). The annual athletic sports promoted by Hon. Mr F. H. May (Colonial Secretary) the Victoria Recreation Club will be held Hon. Dr Ho Kni, Sir Paul Chater, and the same facilities for getting information from the heads of departments, as were obtained The thirtieth annual meeting of the on Saturday afternoon, April 25. The in other Colonies. The book will be fully illustrated, and each subject has been thoroughly dealt with. The following is a list of some of the articles dealing with Hongkong, and their writers :- Harbour and Shipping, Hon. Captain Busil R. H. Taylor, R.N.; Public Works, Hon. Mr W. Chatham, C.M.G.; Finance, Hon. Mr A. M. Thompson: Health and Hospitals, Hon. Dr. Atkinson, P.C.M.O; Sanitary B. ard, Mr A. Shelton Hooper: Lawsof Hongkong (portion of anarticle on Constitutional Law)Mr C. D.

Wilkinson; Education, Dr Bateson Wright; Fauna, Mr J. C. Kershaw, F.E.S., F.Z.S. (Macso, g neral fauna and butterlies) Birds, Staff Surgeon Kenneth Jones, R. N.; Flora, S. T. Dunn; Meteorology, Mr Figg : History of the Volunteers, Major Chapman; History of the Press, Mr W. H. Donald ; History of Sport, Mr

Government servant, and that on Amoy comes from the pen of Mr C. A. V. Bowra, in pneumonia. For sale by all chemista

Commissioner of Customs. The literary staff are now about to compile the section dealing with Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, etc., and the book will probably be published towards the end of

LAUNCH AT THE DOCKS. Yesterday afternoon a steel launch named and Whampoa Dock Company's yards at at Manila, the funnels being telescopic to allow of uninterrupted passage under the

The dimensions of the launches are: Length, 90 feet, breadth 15 feet, depth 7 launches have been constructed under tirm of Goddard and Douglas, and worthily uphold the standard of work turned out by the Dock Company. A n at saloon is placed forward, and various conveniences are provided, and special ventilation, has been devised for the hot weather. The engines are compound service condensing,

enckers. Those present honoured severa. teasts. Mr Graham proposing the main " success," and Mr Douglas re-

Mrs Conger's Collection.

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, February 25. There was an echo of the Boxer riota in China the other day, and it was heard as far away from the Flowery Land as New No. 3 demanded \$30,000, the amount of his York. The wife of the then American winnings, from complainant and look the Minister in Pekin, Mrs Conger, took home \$500 which the latter had that morning latter the riots a quantity of curios, and paid in and also induced him to sign a these were offered for sale in New York on document which complainant could not Wednesday. Several of the most valuable read. After that nothing more was said facticles, taken from the Imperial Palace in about the formation of the company, and Pekin, were bought, I hear, by Kai-fou, complainant heard nothing further about the Chinese Consul in New York, who means to send them back to the Empress

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(From Our Correspondent.)

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INTERFERING WITH TRADE.

the Chinese people as wearing cotton no

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, February 26.

eye. The American railway companies declare they are no longer able to give low IMPRESSIONS OF HONGKONG. freight charges to iron from Pittsburg, or cotton from Texas, for the President has By the German mail steamer Prince imposed upon them railway regulations deduced that the Government is forcing and thus injuring the Eastern trade. Any

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 26th at 11.40 a. - The barometer

the depression which is moving Eastwards over the Sea of Japan. Pressure has increased quickly and is again high over N. China. Gradients are steeper along the China coast, and strong N.E. winds are expected to set in again over the Formosa Channel, and the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow. FOREGAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

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kong and Hainan; Same as No. 1. DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON.

THE first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and en-J. W. Bains; Chinese Religion, Rev. W. joy the exhibitating air and sunshine. Pearse. Ecclesiastical section: Anglican Children that have been housed up all Missions in Hongkong, Archdescon Ban- winter are brought out and you wonder comes and influenza is prevalent. Colds at The following places have also been this sesson are even more dangerous than written up :- Canton, Macao, Foochow, in mid-winter, as there is much more dan-Swatow and Amoy. The article on Macao | ger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's was written by Mr Da Silva, former Pre- Cough Remedy, however, and you will have sident of Municipal Council and a retired nothing to fear. It always cores, and counteracts any tendency of a cold to result

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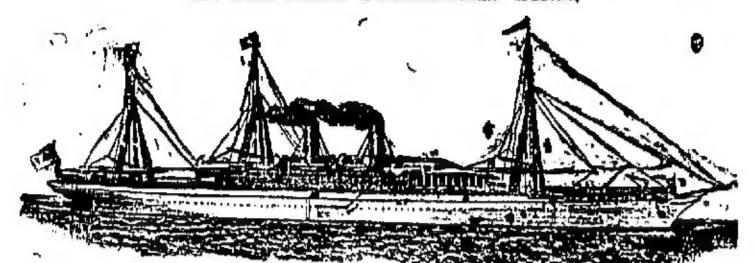
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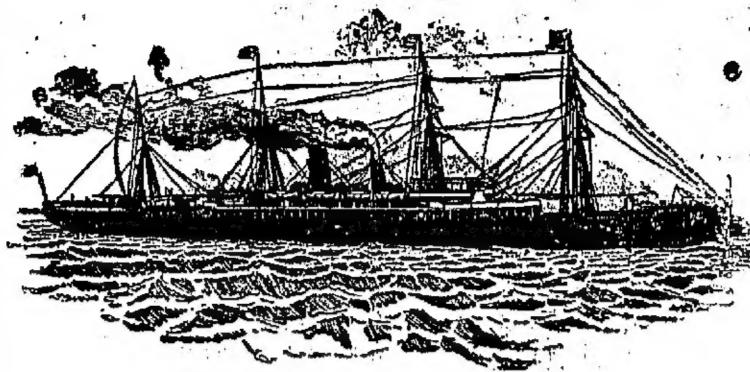
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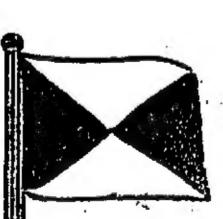
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THE Steamship YAHIKO MARU is expected to be despatched from here on or about FRIDAY, the 27th inst., evening. FURUSEI COMPANY. Agents for s.s. Yahiko Maru.

Hongkong, March 24, 1908.

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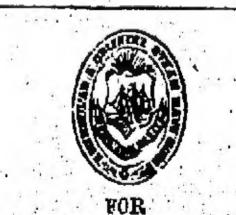
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May 1908.

Acting Superintenders. Hongkong, March 21, 1008.

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COMPANY. FOR SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO.

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ENG HOK FONG S.S. CO., 37, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongsong, March 14, 1908.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship ARMAND BEBIC. Captain Granner, will be despatched for the sbove ports on or about MONDAY, the 80th March. J. MILLET.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED. FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND

Hongkong, March 23, 1908.

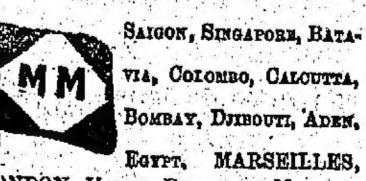
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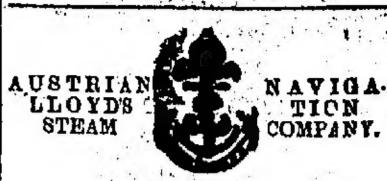


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Cargo impeding discharge of the vessal will be discharged at once, at Consignees' Cargo remaining on board after WED-

risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered by Noon, MON-DAY, March 30th, 1908, will be subject

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on SATURDAY, March 28th. at 10 A.M.

Hongkong, March 23, 1908.

S. SILVERSTONE,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 28th March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by

me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be pres nted within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 23, 1908.

F. J. ABBOTT.

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Bills of Lading will be complersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agenti Hongkong, March 20, 1908.

MERICAN ASIATIO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK, VIL SUEZ CANAL.

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NO DOUBT.

I was counsel for a railway company in the West, says a prominent New York lawyer, in whose employ a section hand had been killed by an express train. His widow, of course, sued for damages. The principal witness swore positively that the locomotive whistle had not sounded until after the entire train had passed over his departed friend. You admit that the whistle blew! I sternly demanded of the witness. Oh, yes, it blew. Now, I added, impressively, if that whistle sounded in time to give Morgan warning, the fact would be in favour of the company, wouldn't it? Isuppose so, said the witness. Very well. Now, for what earthly purpose would the engineer blow his whistle after the man had been struck? I presume, ruplied the witness, with great deliberation, that the whistle was for the next

HIS MISTARE.

It was a mixed party, and when the ights were lowered for the old-fashioned snapdragon, young Blinks managed to edge closer to the golden-haired maiden. upon whom he had been easting glanc s of admiration during the evening. There was a three-minute scramble the lights went up arose a how of disappointment from one of the young lads who happened to be near our friend Blinks. "What's the matter, Willie?" inquired the hostess, "Didn't you get any?" "Did-didn't get the ch-chance," bellowed the boy. Soon as it is started that fellow with the eye-glasses e-collared hold of my hand, and d-didn't leave off kiss-kissing till the g-gas was on

Notices to Consignees.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPURE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their

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colivery of their Goods from alongside such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD. Hongkong, March 24, 1908.

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At 100 cents per Dollar Menican. Butcher Meat. Beef sirioia & prime cut-Mel Lung ... Corned-Ham Ngan Yuk Breast, -Nagu Iam Soup, Tong Yuk Steak,-Ngan Yok Pa Outom Ngaa Lau Sirbda

Bausages,-Ngan Chaung. Bullock's Brains, ___ Siow Tongue Tresh, -- Ngau Tal corned-Bam Ngan IA Head, -Ngan Tan Heart,-Ngan Sum Hamp, Call-Ngan Kin Feet,-Ngu Kerk

Kidneys,-Ngan Yin Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngan Con Tripe (andressed)-Ngan To Univer Head & Foot-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Young Pal Kwat Leg,-Yeung Pei ...

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Shoulder, -Young Shau Chittings-Ohl chong Brains-Chi Know , Feet,-Ch Kerk , Fry,-Ohi Chak Head, -Chi Tau Heart,-Chi Sum ., Kidneye, -Chi Tia

Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Corned,-Ham Chy Yuk Leg,-Chu Pei Fat or Lard, -Cha You Sheeps' Head and Fest,-Young Tau Kerk set 50 Heart, - Young Sum Kidneys,-Yeang Yla

... 1b. 22° Liver,-Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngan Yau Mutton,-Sang Young Yau ... Veal .- Ngau Chai Yuk

Bananges, - Ngan Chai Cheorg Poultry. Ohicken, -Kai Chai

Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Ducks,-Ar Doves -- Pan Kau Egge, Ben -- Kai Ten... Fowls, Canton,-Kal hainan,-Hol Nam Kai Geese, Wild Sh'al, -8'ha Yer Ngoi,

Musk Deer, - Wong Reag Hare, Shanghai, -To Chal -Partndge, - Che Kaw theasant, -Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Knp Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kap.

Quail,-Um-Chun ... Rice Birds .- Wo Fa Chauk Snipe,-Sa-Choy Parkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Rung ...

Hen, Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sul-ap pair Teal,-Sui Ap Chal,

Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sci Ap, es \$1.10

Barbel,-Ka Yu

Bream,-Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Hol Sin Yo Oodfish,-Mon Ya Orabe,-Hal ... Outtle Fish, -Mak Ya Dah Sa Mang Yu ... Dage,-Wong Mel Lan Dog Flah -Tit To Sa. Gels, Congor, Hal Mann

Freeh water, -Tam Siu Ya ... Cels, Yellow, -Wong Sin Garoupa, -- Sek Pan ... Gudgoon,-Pak Kep Yo Herrings,-Tso Pak ... Hallbut,-Cheung Kwan Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu Losob, Wa Ya Lobsters -- Lung Ha

Mackerel, - Chi Yu ... Monk Fish, -Mong Yu Mullet, - Ohal Yu Oysters, -Sang Hoo Par otheh, -Kal Kong Yo Perch .- Ten Loo Pike -Fa Paw Poong Plaine -- Pan Yu Pomfret, Black, Hak Chong

Pomfreb, White, Pak Chong Pawns,-Ming Ha ... Rook Fish - Sek Kan K ang Brazob - Cha Y

Shrimps, -Ha Snapper,—Lap Yu 粉炒品 Soles. — Tat Sa Yu 鈴魚 Teach, - Wan Yu 左口1 Turbot -- Ohe How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork Yu 和传 White Balt,-Ngan Yu Chal Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Cheloo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor ... Small, -Ho! Tong ... Onstard,-Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Henng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macso-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut ... Carambola, -Young Tuo Lenons, Jhina-Ning Moong. America-Kum San Ning Moun, Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Rung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mangosteens,-San Chuk To ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang th Omnges Sweet Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li ...

Salmon -- Ma Tau

Shark .- Sa Yu

Skate, -Po Yo

" (Canton), Cooking, -Ba Li Peanuts, -Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, larquality, Shaung Poon Ti Paw Law . 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Chen Plume,-Swatow Hung Lal... Pamelo, Siam, -Chim Le Yan Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Tuo. Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa

(China) Sai Kwa ... Grape.-Sang Po Tai Taz ...

Artichokes, Shanghai -Shenng Hai Chi Chenk Beans, (French), Macao, -0h Moon Pin Ts 10 (French), Shanghai,-Sheung Has Pin Tau ... 444

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上海等分

日本發仔

花风器仔

大铁

乾起

莧茶

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Vegetables, &c

Sprout, -Ah Chal Long,-Tau Kok Bueb Root,-Hung Chos Tsu Grou Brinjals, Green, -Ching Yeen Fer Red,-Hung Keza Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kal Chey

Cabbage Red .- Hung Yes Oboy --Oabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeb Whot ... Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shun ... Canliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Choi-ia Medium size, - Oheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size, -Sai Yeh Ohol Fa ...

Carrota,-Ram Shun Gelery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Choi English,-Yeung Chillies Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hang Fa : Green,-Ohing Lat Chin ...

Onrry Stuff, English, "Ke Lee Cho Liq.... Cucumbers.-Ohing Kwa ... Bitter Squash .-- Fu Kwa ---Garlio,-Suen Tan ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tax Keung old,-Lo Keung ...

Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan

Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin,-Kwel Lum Ma Tal, Mushrooms, Fresh Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Ami. Kan San Hong Kwa such Okroes,

Onlone, Bombay, -Young Chong Tau -Green, -Sang Churg -Shanghal, -Sheung Hal Chung Pau ... Papaw, 1st qual,-Tai Man Sau Kwa . each . ,, 2nd ,, Chung Ca Parsley,-Kun Cho ...

Green Peas, -Ohing Tau Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghai, -Shoung Hat Shu Tsal ,, Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsat American, -Fa Kl Foochow, -Fok Chan Shu Test .

Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish -- Hung Lo Pak Teat Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Sage, -(Chi So Shalots,-Oon Chang Tan ... Spinach, -Yin Choi-

Tomatoos, - Fan Ker Taros,-Wa Tan Turnips, Punti, (Long), -bow Pak English, - Young Low Pak John Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kwa

(Am.)-Kum, San Obit FRU Water Crosses - Sal Young Ohol

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September Sealing Property

COUNT OKUMA AND INDIA.

Yesterday we ventured to speak with some freedom about Count Okuma, in regard to his attitude in connection with India. It is therefore with genuine pleasure that we reproduce a recent utterance of the Count which presents him in a much more favourable light. The cynical might say, of course, that the public men who spoke often enough could hardly fail, in the very nature of things, to sometimes say something worth listening to. But that is another question. Let Count Okuma speak for himself. This is portion of a speech he delivered at the beginning of the month-before the Tatau Maru case had been decided ; "The honour of the national flag of the different Powers represented in China is entirely dependent upon commercial interests, and while we are intent upon minor disputes, the grasping hand of giants may snatch away the fruits of past labours. Apparently the glory of victorious Japan seems to have been tarnished a great deal of late. The pro-Japanese Yuan Shih-kai appears to be in attor disfavour at present ; and what about the recent attitude of Dr Morrison, who has been in the habit of praising Japan so much ! Not only in the correspondence for which he is directly responsible, but even in the "Times" itself curious comments are often published. Treaty of 1905 may leave been unsatisfactory, but as it has been contracted there appears to be no help for it at present Adverse comments made on Japanese policy in Manchuria cannot be looked upon solely as the result, of prejudice. It is of the utmost importance that our diplomacy should be conducted with care and tact. The power of the Chinese in cooperation is tremendous. It is true the honour of our national flag must be main tained, but the boyentt of our trade by the Chinese most also be averted. The means adopted by the Foreign Office in this question of the "Tatsa maru" ought to be promptitude and taet. Prograstination and high handness may prove the worse form of diplomacy at the present juncture



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Official Receiver in BANKRUPTCY, to Sell by Public Auction, The Goods and Chattels of Mesers Howard and Co., in Bankruptcy,

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 27th March, 1908, at 11 A.M., at No. 33. QUREN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor,-

SUNDRY OFFICE FURNITURE AND MISCRLI ANEOUS GOODS, TEARWOOD WRITING TABLES, CHAIRS, SHOW CARES, PIECE GOOD . PAPIRE TYPE WRITERS, ORUET STANDS We. We.;

7 RARTMAN'S KODARS and CAMBRAS ; One IRON SAFE with Stands

Trums :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 26, 1908.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

SATURDAY,

the 28th March, 1908, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD. Corner of Ice House Street .-

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WINES AND SPIRITS. TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 26, 1908.

ORANGE PEKOE CEYLON SPECIAL and

Assam Pekoe Souchong.

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H. Kuttoniec & Son. the years 1887-8-9.

Wine & Provision Merchants. Hangkong, February 27, 1908.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE Steamship PRINZ-REGENT LUITPOLD, having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless nother to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 25th of March, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods | remaining undelivered after the lat of April, will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they la

will be examined on the lat of April, at | The 9.30 s.m. All claims must reach us before the 5th of April, 1908, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by R
the undersigned by NORMANUTSCHER LLOYD MELCHERS & CO.

F. G. Figg. Director. Hongkong, Merch 26, 1908. Hongkong Observatory, March 25, 1908.

To-day's Advertisements



MAURICE E. BANDMANN PRESENTS

HENRY DALLAS AND THE

LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT 1

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT ! THURSDAY, MARCH 26th,

Last and Farewell Performance Grand Complimentary Benefit to Miss Georgie Corlass, THE MERRY WIDOW.

> (DIE LUSTIGE WITWE). PRICES: \$1,

Seats can now be booked at Mesars MOUTRIE & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1908

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOUDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will ! be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to Slat D-comber, 190", Locksun, for Swatow. and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Sc ciety will be CLOSED from 13th April, " the 23rd April, both days inclusive. Ry Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Serietary. Hongkong, March 26, 1908.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY - SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the those Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd Apri. 1908, at 12.30 F.M., for the purpose receiving the Roport of the Directors. together with Sint-ment of Accounts 31st December, 1907, and of declaring

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 23rd April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. MONTAQUE EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, March 27, 1908.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, March 26, 1908. On London ---

On demand, 1/106 .4 months' sight, 1/104 Oredits, 4 months' sight,1/10} Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/11 On Parls-On demand. Oredita, 4 months' sight, ___ 241 On Berlin-On demand, ... On New York-On demand, 45 Oredit, 60 days' sight, ... 46% On Bombay—

On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, ... On demand. On Singapore-On demand. On Mantia-On demand. Pesos On Shanghal— On demand

30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 758 'n Yokohama-On demand. Gold Lesf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... \$55.00 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10.50 Silver (per os.) Bar Silver in Hongkong7.20%p. Copper Cents ... Rate of Native Interest ...

Hongkong Sub. Coln \$80 % dis. Hongkong Tides.

Chinese Sub. Coin 885 / die

The tide table given below has been sompiled at the Nautical Almanao Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an auomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul during For MOJI & SALINA ORUZ (Mexico)

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean son level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont BREMEN. Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table. ...

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 25.

Aldenham, British str., 4,006, St. John George, Japan March 21, General.-Gum, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Yeson Maru, Japanese steament K. Fujise, Kuchinotsu March 202 Halvard, Norwegian steamer, 1

Ronneberg, Hongay March 22, Co. AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Clara Jebsen, German ateamer, 1,103, J. Iwersen, Hoihow March 24, General .-JEBBEN & Co.

March 26.

Fausang, British steamer, 1,410, H. S Malkip, Salgon March 21, Rice and General.-JABBINE, MATHESON & Co. Childar, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, H. Duperre, St. Dunstan. Nielssen, Bangkok March 17, General,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Arratoon Apcar, British str., 2,931, A. Stewart, Moji March 21, Coaland General. -DAVID SASSOON & CO., LE. Kiyo Maru, Japanese stemer, 1,963 Hirai, Karatsu March 19, Cosl .- M. B. M.

DEPARTURES. March 26. Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Shanghai. Pheumpenh, for Saigon. Yunnun, for Canton,

Haimun, for Swatow. Trocas, for Balik Pappan: Tjimahi, for Muntok. Kwanglee, for Shanghai Hongkong, for Kwong-chow-wan. Helene, for Tourane. Kino Maru, for Canton. Yntshing, for Ounton.

Hangsang, for Swatow. Lysistrata, American yacht, for Singapore. CLEARED.

Szechuen, for Shanghai. Kucichow, for Weihaiwei. Johanne, for Swatow. Landrat Scheiff, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Aldenham, from Japan : for Hongkong, Miss E. M. Townsend; for Melbourne, Mrs J. H. Leon. Per Chira Jehsen, from Haihow, Mestrs Oliver and Schoch.

ARRIVED.

Mrs and Miss Fontaine, Mrs Hunter, Mr G, Anastacides and party, Messrs H. P. King, H. Schumacher, H. Trotscher, F A. Chopard, David, Medhunt, Lanning, A. C. Phillipps, Lawrence, D. H. Murray Mahomed, T. Mausfield, Papadupold, Majores, and Schrader: for Nagasaki, Major Induye, Mr and Mm Kusomoto and Miss Komine ; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney, Craw. Messra R. Pasquier, de la Roche Forcauld Bandonin, Leger, Higgins and S. Sakai ; for Yokohama, Mr and Mra S A. Roberts, Mr and Mrs G. Msier, Mrs C. J. Brown, Mr and Mrs Jacobs, Baron G. Klingspor, Messrs V. Robinson, R. F.

Lambe, H. H. Oldridge, N. Dahlgaard, Y. G. Brown, and H. A. Cartwight. GENERAL. The German Mail of the 26th February

vas delivered in London on the 15th inst. The Childer, from Bangkok, had strong N.E. monsoon, increasing to a gale, from Point Obi to the North Reef, and thence light monsoon and fair weather.

The Fausang from Saigon reports strong N.E. winds and rough sea to Lat 13 N. thence moderate N. winds and sea, and approaching Hongkong light variable winds and dense fogs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES Mails will close:

For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCIS O& PORTLAND, (OR.) Nicomedia, - 9 a.o. . Friday, be 27th March For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI,

KUBE . YOKOHAMA.-1 - Breconshire, at 11 a m., on Friday, the 27th March. FOR MACAIL -

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, the 27th March. For MANILA.-Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 27th March

For MANILA -Per Rubi, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the Mr M. Belcecapit Dr Hough

For TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND. CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS- Mr and Mre W. BANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTE & FREEMANTLE. Per Aldenham, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Mr A. J. Dooks .

the 28th March. For SANDAKAN,-Per Mausang, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th March Per Pocahontas, at 3 p m., on Saturday, the 28th March.

For YOROHAMA, KORE & MOJI.-Per Tjibodas, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the Monsieur 29th March For CEBU & ILOILO.

Per Sungkiang, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 30th March. For THENTSIN. Per Huichow, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Mr. W. B. Boyce, Miss A. Munro the Sist Mar.

For MANILA .-Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st March. For SHANGHAL, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. Per Kaga Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st March.

For BATAVIA, OHERIBON, SAMA- Miss Georgie Corlass Mr and Mrs. John RANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR, Mr. J. G. Dyer Per Tjipanas, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, Mr F. J. Gellion the 31st March. LOMBO.

Per Acoa Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 31st March. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PICKET .-The German Contract Packet Prinz Ludwig will be despatched on FRIDAY the 27th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries, beyond, vid Brindisi : to the Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt Malta, &c.,

Printed Matter and Sample at 3 p.m. Registration at 3 p.m. (Registration, with late for of 10 cents up to 3.45 p.m.) Registration, Rowloon B.O., 3 p.m. No late fee. Letters at 4 p.m.

STEAMBES PASSED SUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED BY REUTER. Feb. 14, Jason, Slaucentzila.

February 18, Hudson, Suevia, St Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rickmers. Feb. 21, Albenga. February 25, Wys. February 28, Indien, Nore, Pingmey, Sunda, Brroll, Indrapura, Langbank,

March 3, Benalder. March 6, Achilles. Hitachi Muru. March 10, Denbigshire, Den of Airlie, Halawan, Silesia (Ger). March 13, Alcinous, Oceanien, Titan.

March 17, Nippon, Yorck, Japan, Senegambia, Gienearn, 'hrknudsen, Hendley. March 20, Kleist, Australien, Glaucus, Mr T. Brayfield Oanfa, Bingo Maru, Kanagawa Maru, Poona, Koran. March 21, Antenor, Benaron, Dardanus, Rhenania, Saxonia, Anchenarden, Chingwo,

Telemachus, Laertes, Shimosa, Amiral-ARRIVALS AT HOME. March 24, Calchas.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

March, at I p.m., and may be expect- Mr J. Oruickshank March, at 9 p.m. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Princ Walde- | Mr T. Darton 11th March, at 4 p.m., and may be

expected here on or about the lat The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru sailed Mr W. Einstmann from Yokohama on the 22nd March | Mr F Elmore for Hongkung, via Japan Forts and Mr &Mrs G. EmanuelMe E. Ralpha Manila, and will be due to arrive at M. F. A. Fischer Mr E. H. Ray this port on April 3rd.

left Vancouver, B.C. for Hongkong. Mr Denman Fuller Sir 8 & Lady Sadler via usual Ports o Call, on Wednesday, Miss C. S. W. Gibb Mrs M. Seely the 18th March, p. m. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.e. Empress of China Mr J. Ginnell left Yokohama for Vancouver, B.C., Mr O. Gorrell on Thursday, the 19th March, p.m.

The C. P. R. Uo.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived Mr A. W. Grant at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, Capt. T. Half the 25th March, and left again at 2 Mr R. Harding p.m. on same-day for Shanghai, where Mr J. L. Harrison she i due to arrive at 4 a.m. on Fri- Mr T. Hedworth day, the 27th March. --

Expected. The steamship Breconshire from London, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon, Mr T. Horsley the 19th March, and is due here on or Mr E. Howard about Thursday morning, the 26th Mr A. Howard March.

Per Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Shanghai, The N. Y. K. s.s. Awa Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji Capt. R. Innes and Shanghai on the 21st March, and is expected here on the 29th March. The Mogul Line steamer Ghazee left Liverpool on the 16th February. The Poston S. S. Co.'s ss. Kumeric ar-

rived at Victoria, B.O., on the 17th

&c., left Port Darwin on the 17th March for Timor, Manila and this The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakamiya Maru (Bom- Mr A. O F. Cobley Miss Mar le bay Line) left Singapore for this port

on the 24th March, and is expected here on the 31st March. The Indo China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laisang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 23rd March, and may be expected here on or about the 8th

The Great Northern S. S. Co. 8 8. Mr. Fuchs Minnesota left Robe for this port Mr 8. H. Galbraith Mr Prister. via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 24th March, and may be expected Mr F. J. Gelethorpe L. Co!. Reid bere on the 2nd April.

The Indo-Uhina S. N. Co.'s B.B. Namsang, from Calcutta and The Straits, left Singapore for this port on 24th March. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Armand Behic, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 1st March, and mails from London of Miss Hardy on Friday, the 27th March, at 10 Mr F. A. Hazeland a.m., and may be expected to arrive Mr P. Hell here on Monday morning, the Such Mr E. E. Hill and Japan on the same afternoon. This packet brings replies to letters despuched from Hougkong on the 25th Mr H. U. Jeffries

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon .- Neil McCleod, Sorsogon, Loyal, Vigilante, Quarta, H.M.S. Virago, Cosmopolitan. - Chatham.

January.

Aberdeen .-

CONNAUGHT HOTEL Mr H. S. Holmes Miss Barrett Mr F. J. Berry, wifeMre O. M. Jack and child Mr W. H. Kelly Mr V. Bonuelli Mrs and Miss Kirke Mrs J. Kirkwood Boynton Mr L. P. Cheng Miss K. N. Kirkwood Mr H. A. S. Colen-Miss L. Lingeri Mr Marcavitz Mrs T. Mayer Mr and M & A. F. B.

brander Mr Logeur Duchman Mr L. K. Min Mr Fr. Esrom Mr and Mrs Harry Silva-Netto & child Mr Lio el V. Nicol Mg and Mrs MurdochMr D. E. L. Souza Mr and Mrs F. W. Finlavson Mr E. Gintzburger Stapleton Master F. W. Staple Mr L. Greenwald Mr A. Haimon HermanMr and Mrs Wacker

Mr W. H. Wilson ORIENTAL HOTEL Ur F. Arnold Mr Otto Kaiser Mr.J. W. Bains .. Dr. F. Keyt Mr F. T. Chapple Mr A. W. L. Oliver Mr. and Mrs A. C.Mr F. H. Robinson Capt. K. Thorsen Mrs Gaetner & child Mr D. W. Towns Mr J. C. Hamilton Mr A. Usehmann Mr & Mirs H. Jertrum

Stewart Mr R. Stewart Mr Edward Granby Mr J. W. Taylor For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Mr. F. W. Haigh Mr and Mrs J. H. Mr H. B. Buttierre Mr R. A. Lowry Miss M. S. Roy Taylor M. J. Hutchings Mira Taylor Miss Constance Lait Mr Hugh Thomas Mr Stephen Lopety Mr Turner Mr Mundey Mr P. Venske Mr F. W. Perkunder Temperature. Hongkong, March 26, 1908. 9 A.M. ... 20,00 BARMITER-1 P.M. Do. HERMMETER-1 P.M. 4 P M.

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